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RE: Application No. 10/768,595  
In re application of: Yaling Fan, et al.  
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC  
Dkt. No.: STL11288.00

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Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC  
Application No.: 10/768,595 Group No.: 2651  
Filed: January 30, 2004 Examiner: N. Figueroa  
For: FLOW OR WINDAGE CONTROL FOR A CANTILEVERED HEAD ASSEMBLY

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

## STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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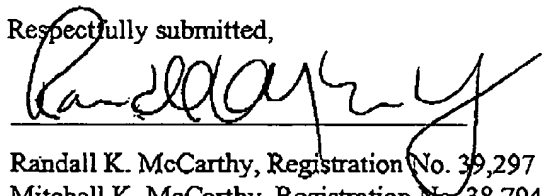
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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED OCTOBER 12, 2005

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments in the above identified United States patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.

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